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 Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—23) Page S1511

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 3:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 6, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1532.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on resolving the funding impasse for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and to examine how these agencies would function without a budget agreement, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Resources; and Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and John J. Hamre, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas Paul Grumbly, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary, and Alvin L. Alm, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, both of the Department of Energy, and Charles William Burton, of Texas, and Christopher M. Coburn, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Coburn was introduced by Senators Glenn and DeWine.

CORPORATE SUBSIDY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1376, to terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal corporate subsidies, receiving testimony from Senators McCain and Thompson; and Stephen Moore, CATO Institute, Robert J. Shapiro, Progressive Policy Institute, Martha Phillips, Concord Coalition Citizens Council, and Ann McBride, Common Cause, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PHARMACEUTICAL PATENT PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the effects of the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984 on generic competition and drug innovation, after receiving testimony from Representative Waxman; John Klein, on behalf of the Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Association and the National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, Daniel Perry, Alliance for Aging Research, and Dixie D. Horning, Gray Panthers, all of Washington, D.C.; Bruce L. Downey, Barr Laboratories, Inc., Pamona, New York; David Beier, Genentech, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization; and Henry G. Grabowski, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1423, to make modifications to certain provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, with amendments; and

The nominations of Patricia Wentworth McNeil, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Vocational and Adult Education, Pascal D. Forgione, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics, Department of Labor, Mary Burrus Babson, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, David Finn, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Donna Dearman Smith, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, LaVeeda Morgan Battle, of Alabama, John N. Erlennborn, of Illinois, and Edna Fairbanks-Williams, of Vermont, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, Marca Bristo, of Illinois, and Kate Pew Wolters, of Michigan, each to be a Member of the National Council

on Disability, Patrick Davidson, of California, William P. Foster, of Florida, Speight Jenkins, of Washington, Wallace D. McRae, of Montana, and Townsend D. Wolfe, III, of Arkansas, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, and Norman I. Maldonado, of Puerto Rico, and Luis D. Rovira, of Colorado, each to be a Member of the

Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

WHITEWATER

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported S.Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3003–3019; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 162, and H. Con. Res. 146–147 were introduced. **Pages H1715–16**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 370, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 927, to seek sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba (H. Rept. 104–470); and

H.R. 1332, to establish certain policies and responsibilities with respect to the administration of the Rongelap Resettlement Trust Fund, amended (H. Rept. 104–471). **Pages H1701, H1715**

Recess: House recessed at 9:53 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m. **Page H1667**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Agriculture, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Select Intelligence. **Page H1668**

Gambling Policy and Impact: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 497, amended, to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission. **Pages H1675–87**

Agreed to amend the title. **Page H1699**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Arctic research policy: Message wherein he transmits the Sixth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee—referred to the Committee on Science; and **Page H1687**

Impoundment control: Message wherein he transmits one revised deferral and two rescissions of budget re-

sources in accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–182). **Page H1687**

Recess: House recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 1:01 p.m. **Page H1687**

Recess: House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 3:01 p.m. **Page H1697**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Tax status of United States troops in Bosnia: H.R. 2778, amended, to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republics of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas, Roll No. 44); and **Pages H1670–73, H1697**

MFN status for Bulgaria: H.R. 2853, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria. **Pages H1673–75, H1697–98**

Recess: House recessed at 4:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:22 p.m. **Pages H1707–08**

Recess: House recessed at 7:24 p.m. and reconvened at 9:20 p.m. **Page H1714**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1716–18.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H1697. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:29 p.m.